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SUBJECT: BRIEFING MEMO: VIETNAMESE RELEASE OR CORRESPONDENCE WITH U.S.

TO THE SECRETARY FROM EA-HUMMEL

1. HANOI RADIO ON SEPTEMBER 13 BROADCAST A STATEMENT OF THE SRV FOREIGN MINISTRY EXPOSING "FLAGRANT DISTORTIONS" BY THE U.S. AND ACCUSING US OF PURSUING AN ARROGANT, HOSTILE POLICY TOWARDS VIETNAM. FOLLOWING FOREIGN MINISTRY STATEMENT, HANOI RADIO PUBLISHED THE TEXTS OF OUR EXCHANGES OF CORRESPONDENCE IN PARIS.

2. THE STATEMENT WAS KEYED TO ALLEGED REMARKS BY AMBASSADOR SCRANTON IN TOKYO LAST WEEK STATING THAT THE U.S. WAS RAISING THE MIA ISSUE IN THE UN BECAUSE OF LACK OF PROGRESS IN OUR BILATERAL APPROACHES. EARLIER TODAY, THE VIETNAMESE EMBASSY IN PARIS INFORMED US THAT THE FOREIGN MINISTRY WOULD BE MAKING THIS STATEMENT AND RELEASING THE NOTES. WE FIND NO EGREGIOUS ERRORS IN THE BROADCASTS OF THE NOTES,  
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ALTHOUGH THE WORDING DIFFERS SOMEWHAT FROM OUR OWN FILE

COPIES BECAUSE THE NOTES UNDERWENT TRANSLATION AT SEVERAL STAGES.

3. RELATED AND LATER DEVELOPMENTS REPORTED SEPTEL.

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